UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM LEE, et al.) CASE NO.: 5-11-cv-00547-BO
Plaintiffs)
v.)
EPHREN TAYLOR, et al	EQUITY TRUST COMPANY'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR
Defendants	<u>IMPROPER VENUE</u>

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 7.1, Defendant Equity Trust Company hereby Moves to Dismiss the Plaintiffs' claims against Equity Trust for Improper Venue.

In support of this Motion, Equity Trust has contemporaneously submitted the Declaration of Jeffery Bartlett and a Memorandum of Law pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(d).

Respectfully submitted this the 30th day of November, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the forgoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel and parties of record.

I further certify that I have mailed the forgoing by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid to the following person at the following address which is the last address known to me:

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This the 30th day of November, 2011.

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